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SUBJECT: FOREIGN OFFICE BRIEFING ON JANUARY 25-26
EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING: AFRICA

1. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TOOK NOTE OF THE WORKING
GROUP REPORT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND APPROVED A
CONTINUING WORK PROGRAM ON THIS SUBJECT. THERE WAS A
BRIEF EXCHANGE ON ANGOLA AND THE EXPERTS WERE TOLD TO
STAND DOWN ON ANY FURTHER STUDY OF THE TRANSKEI.

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2. ON THE SUBJECT OF NAMIBIA, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE
WAS OF THE OPINION THAT SOUTH AFRICA MIGHT FORCE A
KIND OF UDI, AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT IN NAMIBIA FOLLOWED
BY EARLY INDEPENDENCE. WITH THAT POSSIBILITY IN MIND,
THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO MAKE
CLEAR TO SOUTH AFRICA THE NINE'S REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF NAMIBIA'S FUTURE. SUCH AN EC

DEMARCHE COULD BE SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED IF THE SOUTH AFRICANS DID TAKE SUCH A UNILATERAL STEP. THE AFRICAN EXPERTS WERE DIRECTED TO PREPARE A TEXT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS.

3. FINALLY, THE BRITISH TOLD THEIR COLLEAGUES THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF THE EVENTS IN RHODESIA. FOREIGN MINISTER CROSLAND WILL PROBABLY SAY SOMETHING ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING NEXT WEEK. THE ZIMBABWE FUND WAS NOT DISCUSSED. ARMSTRONG

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